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In re application of: **Klaus OBENDIEK, et al.**  
 Application No.: **10/663,333**  
 Filed: **September 16, 2003**  
 For: **TOP FOR A CONVERTIBLE VEHICLE**

Sir:

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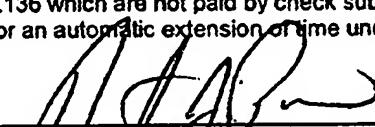
- [ ] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
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Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.




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- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required.
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	OR
FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST	PRESENT			
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT			
TOTAL CLAIMS	32 MINUS 32	=	0	\$ 25	\$ 50	
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 MINUS 3	=	3	\$100	\$200	\$600.00
				+ \$180	+ \$360	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				TOTAL: \$	TOTAL: \$	TOTAL: \$600.00

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Reply to Office Action of June 15, 2005

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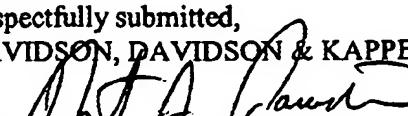
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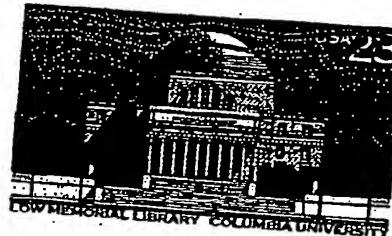
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